

## Abstract

A display and operating unit for a machine in the tobacco-processing industry includes a visual display unit (10) for the display of a graphic user interface consisting of a plurality of screen displays, and a computer (11) which is designed to generate the graphic user interface by means of a computer program, essentially all the screen displays having at least the following regions: an operating region (20) that can be operated by the operator for the display of a plurality of different operating-region displays that can be selected by the operator, with machine- and/or product-related display and operating elements; and a message region (21) for the display of machine- or product-related stop and warning messages. The screen displays have at least one further region which includes machine- and/or product-related display and/or operating elements concerning the production mode, display of the further region being independent of the respectively selected operating-region display of the operating region (20).

(Fig. 2)